

4. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) provides that, for cause shown, a court may extend the time period for filing of any responsive pleading if such request is made prior to the otherwise applicable

expiration.

5. Defendant requests an additional 30 days in which to investigate this matter, confer with its attorneys and draft a legally and factually appropriate pleading on defendant's behalf.

WHEREFORE defendant, USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, prays this Court grant it an additional thirty (30) days to answer or other plead.

Respectfully submitted,

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